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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 9:32 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: AGIA/Alliance

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and it will be interesting to see who shows up

"Lt. Governor Sean Parnell" <sr_parnell@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> I'm going to see if I can head it off or diminish the numbers.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
> Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 9:14 AM
> To: Sean Parnell; Michael A Tibbles; Tom Irwin; Martha K Rutherford
> Cc: Meghan N Stapleton; Joseph R Balash
> Subject: Re: AGIA/Alliance
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> Sheeesh. Thanks for the head's up - we'll be on guard.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Lt. Governor Sean Parnell"
> Date: Thu, 26 Apr 2007 09:12:32
> To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com,
> mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us,tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us,
> marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us
> Cc:'Meghan Stapleton'
> ,joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us
> Subject: AGIA/Alliance
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> Just a heads up that the producers have asked the Alliance to round up "about a dozen to 20 people" to fly down to Juneau to support the producers in a "last ditch" effort to get the changes wanted by the producers to the bill. I'm not sure of the arrival time yet. I just had a friend read the email to me from the Alliance. (I couldn't get it, however.)

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 7:08 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Patrick S Galvin; Tom E Irwin; Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Re: Vice President/ AGIA letter

Thanks so much Mr. Katz. I appreciate your efforts on this. It will be a good day when the legislators get that bit of a reminder from the VP.

Thank you!

John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org> wrote:

> I spoke again today with the Vice President's staff concerning the draft AGIA letter. They continue to assure me that the letter is receiving high level consideration and that no impediments have been identified.
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> Today, I emphasized that we are at a crunch point with the legislature given the various committee referrals and the hundred and twenty day session limit. Hints, the real value of the letter is now.
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> All of this is just to let you know that I'm staying on this and will advise you as soon as I hear anything definitive.
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> Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 12:08 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Talis J Colberg; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow
Subject: RE: Confidential Div of Ag and MatMaid

Governor, thank you for following up on this so quickly.

I think back to the previous administration where there was a strong position to totally eliminate the Division of Agriculture; and even with the significant work ahead of us, I remain convinced that the Ag community, comprised of hard working Alaska familes like your friend, deserves the support of a properly functioning Ag division.

The only way we are going to solve the numerous Ag problems is with leadership that evaluates both short and long term issues on a business basis, can manage people, communicates with all parties, and is capable of helping the Ag community work together and plan together. This must include the Director, the Creamery Board, and the BAC. Reorganization / restructuring of the boards must be considered to reestablish accountibility and trust. Your Administration is more than capable of this task.

Please let me know when you hear from [Privilege]. God bless Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Talis J Colberg" <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 4/25/07 9:58 PM

Subject: Confidential Div of Ag and MatMaid

Tom: FYI.

I spoke with my friend, [Privileged or Personal], who is married into one of the few remaining dairy farming families (~~they were Valley c~~olonists), to get her take on MatMaid and Div of Ag issues. It was good to get the personal perspective from her. I don't think the MatMaid milk suppliers know what's coming, but they've been very frustrated for some time now.

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Also, how is it that the MatMaid execs have received substantial pay increases while the business was losing so much money - and the farmers haven't received a penny more for their milk despite their tremendous costs rising as they produce the milk for MatMaid? Sounds like the woes expressed by commercial fishermen who get paid less and less for fish as the canneries make greater and greater profit and fish prices rise in the stores.

Anyway, pls don't use Privileged or Pers name - but pls know we've got a lot of cleaning up to do in the Ag arena. Privilege understands times are changing in Alaska and our take is that the business minds working MatMaid evidently may not have changed along with the times.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 8:59 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'

Subject: AWIB

Governor Palin and Mike,

I've attached a memo for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB). Click and Tara have collectively made recommendations for five seats. They would like to begin changing out the members of this board. They've scheduled an AWIB meeting for May 8 and 9 in Juneau. Tara and I have met with Tibbles regarding these changes. I don't see a problem with recommendations the department brought forward. If you agree with the changes, I will let them know and begin contacting the new members.

The first page is background information and the second page is a grid of the changes.

Thanks so much,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 7:23 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Mike Tibbles'
Subject: FW: Health Council

Cathy may have a good idea appointing an economist and/or a consumer.

From: Cathy Giessel [mailto:cgiessel@mac.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 6:27 AM
To: Ivy Frye
Subject: Health Council

Ivy
I have a suggestion for the Health Strategies Council.
It would be so good if some of the Health Council members were consumers and economists. This would provide the objective perspective of financial people and the real life experiences of consumers trying to access healthcare. So, with that in mind:

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Hope that helps.
Cathy